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For : PORT ROUTING FUNCTIONALITY



Group Art Unit: 2666

Examiner: M. Jagannathan

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 10, 2002, and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements filed September 5, 2002, August 26, 2003, and September 26, 2003, applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the documents identified below.

U.S. Patent No. 6,122,514, to SPAUR et al., issued September 19, 2000;

Chen, J.B. et al., "MOSS: A Mobile Operating System Substrate," Harvard University Division of Applied Sciences, May 1995;

Cisco, "Policy-Based Routing," downloaded from
http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/732/Tech/policy_wp.htm, September 12, 1996;

PCT Patent Publication WO 99/14958, published on March 25, 1999, which is a family member of parent application no. 08/932,532, now U.S. Patent No. 6,418,324; and

PCT Patent Publication WO 02/19636 published on March 7, 2002, which is a family member of parent application no. 09/652,009.

Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention to commonly assigned U.S. Patent No. 6,198,920 to DOVIAK et al., issued on March 6, 2001.

Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending and commonly assigned patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/374,070 to HOFSTAEDTER et al, entitled "Prioritized Alternate Port Routing", filed on February 27, 2003; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/164,581 to DOVIAK et al., entitled "Apparatus and Method for Intelligent Routing of Data Between a Remote Device and a Host System", filed on June 10, 2002, which is a continuation of parent application no. 08/932,532.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-mentioned applications are attached. The Examiner is requested to review the file wrapper of these U.S. patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.

Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the following commonly assigned patents and patent application, of which the present case claims priority:

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U.S. Patent No. 5,717,737 to DOVIK et al., issued on Feb. 10, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 6,418,324 to DOVIK et al., issued on July 9, 2002;

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/652,009 to WHITMORE et al., entitled "Method and Apparatus for Routing Data Over Multiple Wireless Networks", filed on August 31, 2000, which is a parent application.

The Examiner is requested to review the file wrapper of these U.S. patent and U.S. patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein. The application and patents are family members of the present case.

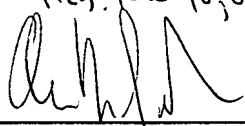
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite the above materials. Copies of the above-noted documents (except U.S. Patent Application No. 09/652,009 to WHITMORE et al.) are enclosed and all of the documents (except the U.S. patent applications) have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also enclosed. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
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